GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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MID-DAY MEAL SCHEME
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether no seasonal changes are made in the mid-day meals served in the schools all over the country;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the details of schools, aided, non-aided etc. where mid-day meals are being served in Delhi;

(d) whether only rice is being served in the schools in Delhi; and

(e) if so, the reasons for serving rice in winter and the action proposed to be taken to serve seasonal and more nutritional diet in these schools?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

(a)to(b): According to the Guidelines on the Mid-Day Meal Programme issued by the Department,Menu Planning is required to be undertaken at the Village level.School Managements are encouraged to seek local support for drawing out varied, but wholesome and nutritious menus.

(c): The details of schools where mid-day meals are being served in Delhi as reported by Govt. of NCT of Delhi (Directorate of Education), Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD) and New Delhi Municipal Council (NDMC) are as under:-

	Govt.Schools	Govt. Aided Schools
i) Directorate of Education	367	115
ii) MCD	1751	44
iii) NDMC	67	03

(d): No.Sir.

(e): In view of (d) above, question does not arise.